

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Home (Courts.D) Department - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri .M.Tirupathi Rao, Superintendent, Judicial Magistrate of First Class Court, Rampachodavaram, (now compulsory retired from service on 1.10.2009) - Charges held Proved – Imposing penalty of withholding 2% of the pension, permanently under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

LAW (LA&J-HOME-COURTS-D1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 31

Dated: 05-03-2014,
Read the following:

- 1) From the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad D.O.Lr.No.342/2011-Vigilance Cell, Dated:18.03.2011.
- 2) Govt. Memo No.6455/Courts.D/D1/2012, dated:09.05.2013.
- 3) From Sri .M.Tirupathi Rao, Superintendent, Judicial Magistrate of First Class Court, Rampachodavaram, (Retired from service) explanation dated :17.06.2013.
- 4) From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Letter No.2234/RT/3/2013, dated 01-01-2014.

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ORDER :

Whereas, the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in the letter 1st read above has stated that the I Addl. District Judge, East Godvari Dist., Prl. District Judge, (FAC), Rajahmundry has sent a letter together with its enclosures, stating that a regular departmental enquiry was conducted under the provisions of Andhra Pradesh, Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991, against Sri .M.Tirupathi Rao, Superintendent, Judicial Magistrate of First Class Court, Rampachodavaram, (now Retired from service) that the said enquiry was ordered while the individual was in service the following article of charges were framed against the charged officer and the charges held proved.

(i). That you Sri M. Tirupathi Rao, while working as Superintendent, in the Junior Civil Judge Court, Prathipadu, demanded money for assigning number to charge sheets, which amounts to misconduct and thereby rendered himself liable for punishment under A.P.C.S.(CCA) Rules, 1991.

(ii). That you Sri M. Tirupathi Rao, While working as Superintendent, in the Junior Civil Judge's Court, Prathipadu demanded police to provide liquor bottles, Biryani, and meals and also insisting to arrange room at Bhavani Lodge to quench your sexual thrust with the prostitutes who were brought to Court under Sec.24 IPC which amounts to misconduct and misusing of the official power and thereby rendered yourself liable for punishment under A.P.C.S.(CCA) Rules, 1991.

(iii). That you Sri M. Tirupathi Rao, while working as Superintendent, in the Junior Civil Judge Court, Prathipadu promulgating that you are the Magistrate and unless you bring the record to the Presiding Officer, the Presiding officer cannot assign CC numbers and also threatened the police that you will return the charge sheets, deleting the bail bonds available and threatened that you will misplace the case records and given complaint against the police to the presiding officer, which amounts to misuse of official position and misconduct and thereby rendered yourself liable for punishment under A.P.C.S.(CCA) Rules. 1991.

(iv). That you Sri M. Tirupathi Rao, while working as Superintendent, in the Junior Civil Judge Court, Prathipadu misusing the official position and developed illicit intimacy with one lady Agricultural officer who occasionally attended the Court in their departmental cases and stayed at Bhavani lodge at Yeleswara during nights to quench your sexual thrust, which amounts to misuse of official position and misconduct and thereby rendered himself liable for punishment under A.P.C.S.(CCA) Rules, 1991.

2. And whereas, after careful examination of the entire matter with reference to the records made available, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 2% of pension permanently on Sri M. Tirupathi Rao, formerly Superintendent

under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for the charge held proved against him;

3. And whereas, in the Government Memo 2nd read above, the charged officer was directed to Show Cause as to why the punishment mentioned in para (2) above shall not be imposed on him for the charge held proved against him;

4. And whereas, in the letter 3rd read above the charged officer has sent his explanation with a request to the Government that he is obeying the proposed punishment of 2% cut on his pension, permanently, without admitting the allegations levelled against him;

5. And whereas, in the letter 4th read above the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, has stated that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, Commission agrees with the proposal of Government to impose penalty of 2% cut in pension permanently on Sri *M. Tirupathi Rao*, formerly Superintendent, Judicial Magistrate of first class Court now retired and advised accordingly.

6. Now, therefore, Government after careful examination of the matter, and after taking into consideration of the reply given by the individual, hereby impose punishment of withholding of 2% of pension permanently on Sri *M. Tirupathi Rao*, formerly Superintendent, (now retired) as his representation have no merits worth consideration under Rule 9(2)(a) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (C.C.& A.) Rules, 1991.

7. A copy of the letter 4th read above received from the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, is herewith furnished to Sri *M. Tirupathi Rao*, as required under Rule-23 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (C.C.& A.) Rules, 1991.

8. The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A. SANTHOSH REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE,

To

The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The District Judge, East Godavari District.

The individual through the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Office, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Office, East Godavari District.

The Law (E)Department

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